

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

CRIMINAL MINUTES - MOTION HEARING

Case No.: 5:14CR00019-001

Date: 9/29/2014

Defendant: George Henry Covarrubaiz, custody

Counsel: Randy Cargill, FPD

PRESENT: JUDGE: Michael F. Urbanski, USDJ TIME IN COURT: 1:17-4:14; 4:34-6:20
4 hours 43 mins
Deputy Clerk: Kristin Ayersman
Court Reporter: Sonia Ferris
U. S. Attorney: Grayson Hoffman
USPO: none present
Case Agent: Paul Laconti, DEA TFO
Interpreter: J. de Castellvi, P. Triana, both sworn and used

WITNESSES:

GOVERNMENT	DEFENDANT
1. Blanca Lopez	1.
2. Gregg Mervis	2.
3. Paul Loconti	3.
4. Joseph Keith Miller	4.

PROCEEDINGS:

Parties present for further evidentiary hearing re 7/17/14 re [30] Motion to Suppress, both interpreters have been sworn.
Opening statements from parties.
USA calls Blanca Lopez, Supervisory Linguist, R.E.T.
USA moves in exhibits marked 1B and 1-20. Dft objects to all exhibits. Sustained, exhibits received.
Cross. Dft Ex 1 marked and moved in with objection. Overruled, exhibit received.
Redirect.
USA calls Special Agent Gregg Mervis, DEA.
Cross.
Redirect.
Recess 4:14
Reconvene 4:34
USA calls Paul Loconti, DEA TFO.
Cross.
Redirect.
USA calls Senior Virginia State Trooper Joseph Keith Miller.

Cross.

Redirect.

Bench Conference.

Argument.

Court will write opinion without further briefing.

Court adjourns.